



Promoting,
Coordinating
& Administering
Yacht Racing in
Northern California

The Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay

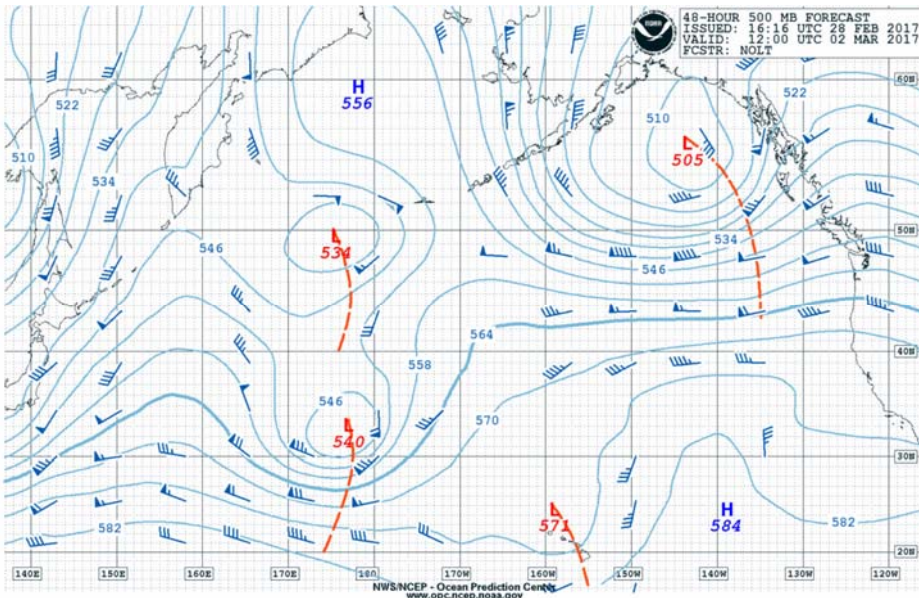
eNewsletter Vol 1.1

March 1, 2017

Recent Events

SF Bay Weather Seminar

On Saturday, February 25th the YRA hosted an SF Bay Weather Seminar at the Encinal Yacht Club. Close to 70 people attended this full day event which gave attendees a in-depth and fascinating look at our local weather along with a better understanding of the many tools available to sailors to excel at reading weather charts and graphs, including 500 mb Maps, all in the hopes of becoming better forecasters.



The Seminar was led by Lee Chesneau, of <http://www.chesneamarineweather.com/> and by Mike Dvorak, of SailTactics.com.

The response to this seminar was excellent and we've already started planning future seminars with both Lee and Mike. Stay tuned to the YRA website for more information.

Upcoming Events

Where to find the YRA:

Latitude 38

Spring Crew List Party!

Wednesday, March 8th

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Golden Gate YC

Come meet representatives from the YRA and meet potential crew! Get more Information [HERE:](#)

Race Management

Looking to attend a Race Management Seminar?



One-Day Race Management Seminar at Encinal YC

Saturday, March 11th

\$40 seminar fee includes course packet and online testing. [Online registration](#) ends on Monday, March 6, 2017 @ 2355 (Eastern). Walk-in registrations are available for this seminar.

YRA Racing

The 2017 YRA Season is just around the corner!

YRA Series

May 20th
June 24th
July 22nd
August 5th

2 races scheduled for each day. The series is open to boats racing under PHRF, Sport Boats and One-Design fleets

[Download the NOR & Register HERE](#)

OYRA Series

April 22nd
May 13th
June 3rd
June 17th
July 1st
August 12th
August 13th
August 26th
September 9th

All races are ocean races, ranging in distance from 25 to 55 miles. Open to boats racing under PHRF, One-Design Fleets and Multihulls.

[Download the NOR & Register HERE](#)

CBRA Series

May 6th
May 13th
June 10th
August 6th
September 2nd
September 30th

2 races scheduled for each day. The series is open to Classic One-Design fleets and Wooden Boat Fleets, including the Bears, Birds, Folkboats, IODs, and Knarrs, as well as Alerion Express 28s, Cal 20s, and Santana 22s

[Download the NOR & Register HERE](#)

Safety at Sea Courses



HANDS-ON Offshore Safety at Sea Course

Saturday, April 29th
Encinal YC

This is the "Hands-On" portion of the World Sailing (formerly "ISAF") and US Sailing-sanctioned Safety at Sea program. When taken within a year of the regular eight-hour classroom session, this will get you certified for safety-at-sea anywhere on the planet

\$200

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PHRF Certificates

Need a 2017 NCPHRF Certificate?

To obtain a NCPHRF certificate for your boat you can register online [HERE](#). If you are renewing an existing certificate, a renewal form is not needed, simply register online and a new certificate will be sent to you via email. If you have a new boat you'll need to complete our PHRF Application, available for download [HERE](#).



2017 Great Vallejo Race

May 6th & 7th

Join us for the 118th GREAT VALLEJO RACE Weekend

- Cruising division Added
- New finish line location in deeper water on Sunday
- Awards for Saturday, Sunday and Overall

Don't miss the Post-Race "Captain Ron" Party!
After race Mai Tais!
BBQ Dinner!
Steel Drum Band!

Enter Online
at
www.yra.org

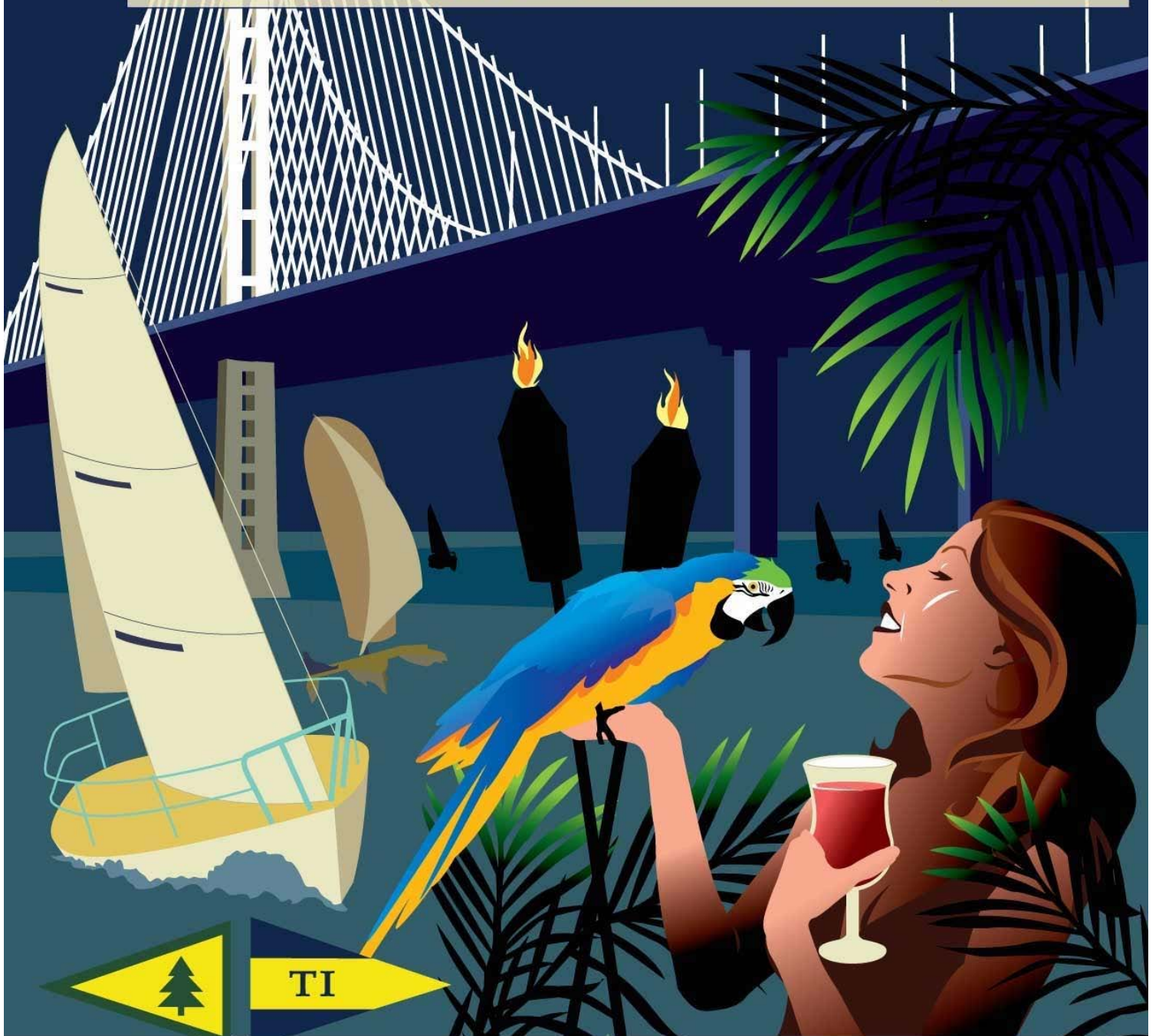


Weekend Regattas

9TH
ANNUAL

WESTPOINT REGATTA

AND ISLAND TIME PARTY JULY 15, 2017



SAVE THE DATE For Westpoint! Online Registrations coming soon!